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SUBJECT: OAU ETHIO-SUDAN MEDIATION COMMITTEE MEETING POSTPONED

REF: ADDIS ABABA 2147

1. ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY (OAU) ADMIN SEC GEN
WILLIAM ETEKI MBOUMOUS DISCLOSED TO REPORTERS IN ADDIS
MAY 17 THAT OAU MEETING OF AD HOC ETHIO-SUDAN MEDIA-
TION COMMITTEE SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN NAIROBI MAY 18-
20 HAD BEEN POSTPONED. HE SAID POSTPONEMENT HAD BEEN
REQUESTED BY SUDANESE GOVT, WHICH INFORMED OAU ONLY AT
LAST MINUTE. ETEKI EXPRESSED HOPE THAT COMMITTEE WOULD
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MEET IN NEAR FUTURE TO RESOLVE OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS
BETWEEN ETHIOPIA AND SUDAN. ETHIOPIAN FOREIGN MINIS-
TRY OFFICIAL STATED THAT ETHIOPIA HAS DONE EVERYTHING
POSSIBLE TO IMPLEMENT SPIRIT AND LETTER OF THE COMMIT-
TEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS, OF WHICH THE OAU IS FULLY AWARE.

2. IT WAS NOT DISCLOSED WHAT WERE SUDAN'S REASONS FOR

REQUESTING POSTPONEMENT, BUT ANY FURTHER DETERIORATION IN
ETHIO-SUDAN RELATIONS COULD NOW BE INTERPRETED BY ETHIO-
PAINS AS FAULT OF SUDAN. EMBASSY WILL ATTEMPT TO PURSUE
MATTER WITH OAU OFFICIALS AS OPPORTUNITY ARISES.
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